

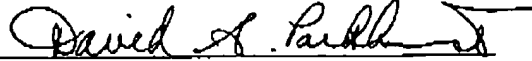
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

STEVEN R. ATKINS and JOHN ROBERT
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Serial No.: 10/784,137

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1. 53(e) FOR REVIEW OFNOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated September 30, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response of two months. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

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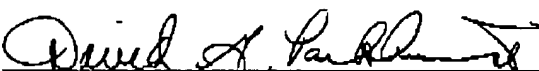
The notice indicated that the application was deposited without drawings. In response, Applicant contends that 12 sheets of drawings were in fact deposited in the Patent and Trademark Office with the nonprovisional application papers on February 20, 2004. Copies of the application transmittal showing transmittal of the application and drawings by Express Mail on February 20, 2004, and the Express Mail receipt, are attached as evidence of the transmittal of the application and drawings for filing on February 20, 2004. A copy of the date stamped return post card listing 12 sheets of drawings, showing the Patent and Trademark Office date stamp of February 20, 2004, is also attached, evidencing actual receipt of the twelve sheets of drawings, along with a copy of the twelve sheets of drawings as filed. It is respectfully requested that these twelve sheets of drawings be added to the Patent and Trademark Office file for the subject application, and that the date of receipt of these twelve sheets of drawings be recognized as being February 20, 2004.

The notice also indicated that the basic filing fee and oath or declaration were missing. Also enclosed are our check in the amount of \$467.00 to cover the basic filing fee of \$395.00 and the additional claim fees of \$72.00, a Petition for Application on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor, a Declaration of David G. Parkhurst with exhibits, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by JOHN ROBERT OWEN.

If required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration of David G. Parkhurst with exhibits
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